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February 8th from UNO back to Tailor August who is the Director of HEW saying, and in the second page of that, the third paragraph in (b) it says "We realize that no complete resolution of the facilities problem will be accomplished until the new health physical education and recreation building is available ... etc. The coordinator of womens athletics is involved in the planning of this structure and concludes that facilities which will be available when it is completed will be more then adequate to meet the needs of the womens program". What they're saying in this one is the Department of Health, Education and Welfare has said "get your house in order". They're saying.... The University is saying back to them, and they have said this for three consecutive years now "We'd love to, but we got to have the facilities in order to get our house in order".

Now going back to the very first item that I passed out, the front of it is the wire. You'll notice the last page of that is a print of that World War II quansat hut that they're trying to use for womens physical education instruction programs. It's just a horrible facility. It is a facility that when it rains or hails you just cannot hold a class in that. They actually have to take these classes to local high schools for the use of the facilities during the instruction of physical education majors at UNO.

Then in conclusion I would like to refer to the Governor's letter in which he vetoed LB 1007, the third paragraph said "I would not object to the construction of the HPER Building if the funding could be accomodated within the fiscal plan I've set forth, etc." As of this moment we have not broken the budget. This building will fit in the present tax rates. So I strongly urge, please vote to override the Governor's veto on this bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Burbach.

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President, the same request again because there is a good explanation so I call for the question.

PRESIDENT: Do I see five seconds? I do. The question is shall debate now cease. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 4 nays.

PRESIDENT: Debate ceases. The question is shall LB 1007 become law notwithstanding the Governors objections. Record your vote. Have you voted? Please vote. Record the vote, Mr. Clerk. Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: I'm sorry but I have to ask for a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT: Call the roll.

CLERK: Senator Anderson--voting aye.
Senator Barnett--voting no.
Senator Bereuter--voting aye.
Senator Burbach--voting aye.
Senator Burrows--voting no.